

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday, Generally Cloudy.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	89 5/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 3/4c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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RUSS PREMIER SHOT AT

Russ-German Negotiations Were Resumed Monday

ITALIANS CHARGE UP MOUNTAIN

ROMANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON INVADERS; GOT PRISONERS AND SUPPLIES.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The French temporarily penetrated the German front trenches yesterday in an attack in the Vosges region.
Italian troops again attacked the Teutonic lines south of Fontana Secca yesterday, but failed to achieve success.
Numerous artillery duels occurred between the Brenna and the Piave rivers. British artillery increased its fire in the Piave sector.

(By Associated Press.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 15.—(Tuesday)—The action yesterday in which the Italians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured several hundred prisoners and a large amount of war material began late in the afternoon. Conducted by infantry, it was directed chiefly against Monte Asolone, where the enemy had held established observation posts overlooking the San Lorenzo valley and Venetian plain.
The infantry moved straight up the mountain slope in mud, snow and slush in the face of intense enemy artillery fire.

There was no halt until the enemy positions on the mountain were reached and the advance posts from which the Teutons had been conducting observations were swept away.
The Austrians unsuccessfully attempted a counter-movement.

LATE NEWS

3:30 Dispatches

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that all state railway laws and regulations will remain in full effect under government operation of the roads.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The food administration today announced an embargo on the shipment of whole barley from California because of the serious shortage of that grain.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Baker today advised the senate military committee the war department favors the discharging from draft liability men who passed 31 without being called.

(By Associated Press.)
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 16.—Captain "Bill" McDonald, noted Texas ranger and personal friend of body guard of several presidents, died here at 6:30 o'clock last evening.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1918	1917
5 a. m.	26	5
9 a. m.	30	7
12 noon	36	1
Maximum Jan. 15.	31	8
Minimum Jan. 15.	21	4
Relative humidity at noon today.	75 per cent.	
*Below zero.		

ONE NEVADA MAN IN LAST LIST OF ARMY DEATHS IN EUROPE

THIRTY-SEVEN CASUALTIES, BUT MOST OF THEM ARE FROM "NATURAL CAUSES."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The deaths of thirty-seven members of the American expeditionary forces from natural causes were reported to the war department yesterday by General Pershing. They include:
Private Clarence M. Albert, infantry; January 9; pneumonia; Colbert, Wash.
Private William Johnson, infantry; January 9; pneumonia; Clover, N. D.
Private John A. O'Neal, engineers; December 31; pneumonia; Clarita, Okla.
Private Frank Peters, infantry; January 10; pneumonia; Lee, Nev.
Private Ernest Hargens, machine gun battalion; January 10; pneumonia; Cal.
Private Alden B. Abbey, engineers; January 11; measles and pneumonia; Elk City, Ore.
Private Perry F. Harris, infantry; January 9; pneumonia; Greenview, Cal.
Private George Heninger, engineers; January 8; valvular heart trouble; Oakland, Cal.
Private Clifford D. Brown, ammunition train; January 11; measles; Pinedale, Wyo.
Private Raymond L. Dennis, marines; January 12; pneumonia; Knowles, Cal.
Private Gerald J. Barrett, engineers; December 31; killed by train; Portland, Ore.

WILLARD RESIGNS FROM WAR BOARD

B. & O. TAKES ALL HIS ATTENTION; CONTROVERSY NO REASON FOR QUITTING.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Daniel Willard today resigned the chairmanship of the war industries board. His resignation will be accepted as soon as a successor is found.

Mr. Willard said the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, of which he is president, required his entire attention, and stated his resignation was not the result of any apparent conflict between the board and the reorganization of the war department.

Friends said he has had the step under consideration for some time, being confronted with the alternative of resigning the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio if he remained chairman of the board.

It is reported the situation was presented to the president and it was decided the importance of the Baltimore & Ohio work was sufficient to demand Willard's entire attention.

John D. Ryan was nominated as Willard's possible successor. Director Gifford of the council of national defense is most prominently mentioned.

U. S. ATTORNEY SAYS "SPY" ISN'T GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—United States District Attorney Dennis today said he didn't believe Walter Spornman, alleged German spy, arrested near Newport News, is guilty of anything more serious than violation of the president's orders relating to the movement of enemy aliens, after an examination of his papers and effects.

HUNGARY CABINET RESIGNS

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR TURNS DOWN SEPARATE ARMY PROJECT; CRISIS FOLLOWS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Budapest dispatch reports the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet because of the failure to obtain the necessary support for its military program. The emperor will ask Premier Wekerle to remain in office to reconstruct the cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—A Vienna dispatch says Emperor Charles has rejected the proposal of the Hungarian premier for the establishment of a Hungarian army.

STOLEN FUNDS OF FUNSTON FOUND

ARMY CAPTAIN WHO MURDERED FOUR IN ROBBERING BANK HAD LOOT IN WALLS.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., Jan. 16.—The authorities today found more than \$62,000 in currency stolen from the army bank hidden in the walls of Captain Lewis Whisler's quarters. Whisler killed four men and injured a fifth when he saw he was recognized by the bank officers while robbing the bank. He ended his life when convinced he had been discovered.

WOMAN SPY SUSPECT FOUND TO BE CRAZY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The authorities assert Mrs. Elizabeth Gustorff, arrested in Hanford, is suffering from mental aberration and there is no truth in the statements she is a German spy.

EAST AND MIDDLE WEST GRIPPED BY UNPRECEDENTED FUEL FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The fuel administration is preparing an order forbidding for a period of days the use of coal except by households, public utilities, ships bunkers and the manufacture of food and war supplies, in an effort to relieve the famine in the East.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Chicago is today still confronted with a car shortage as the result of the blizzard, although railroads are moving trains. Packing houses, stock yards and other industries are resuming operations.

With thousands of workers idle and many industries facing paralysis, the whole force of the federal fuel administration yesterday was directed toward relief of the fuel famine in the storm-swept districts of the West.
In Indianapolis all theaters, saloons, pool rooms and places not

Germans Color Parley Account Say Bolsheviki

TEUTONS RESERVE RIGHT TO INTERCEPT MESSAGE THAT MIGHT EXCITE.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Bolsheviki government has announced that reports of the progress of the peace negotiations dispatched by the Wolff bureau, the German semi-official agency, alter the real sense of the negotiations.

It is said Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann declared to the Russian delegates that the German government reserves the right to intercept all communications which might excite the popular masses in Germany.

LABOR BOARD'S POLICY GIVEN

TO KEEP WOMEN OUT OF JOBS FOR WHICH MEN ARE AVAILABLE; KEEP WAGES UP.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The newly created labor administration today announced its policy will be to prevent the introduction of women into positions for which men are still available, and any reduction in wage scales because of the employment of women in the place of men.

Six men and one woman were named by Secretary Wilson last night to form the advisory council that will assist in the administration of a war labor program entrusted to the department of labor by the president. John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, is chairman of the council and representative of the public. The other members are: Representatives of employers—Waddill Catchings, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, Birmingham, Ala., and of the Platt Iron Works, Dayton, O. (chairman of the committee of the Chamber of commerce of the United States), and A. A. Landon, general manager of the American Radiator company (vice-president of the aircraft production board and president of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce).

Representatives of employees—John B. Lennon of Illinois, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and John J. Casey of Pennsylvania, former member of congress. Economist—Dr. L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago. Representative of women—Agnes Nestor of Chicago, president of the Woman's Trade Union league, member of the defense council's woman's committee and former president of the glove workers' union.

absolutely necessary, were ordered closed until further notice.

In Michigan, W. K. Proddon, state fuel administrator, declared that there is less than 500 tons of available coal in the state outside of Detroit. He issued an order limiting sharply the hours during which all places of business may be heated. Theaters and moving picture houses will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays. On other days they are allowed to be open for five hours. All bars and cafes must close at 10 p. m.

Kansas City reported only a limited amount of fuel available, with the authorities taking every precaution to conserve that. The ward schools have been closed and the majority of churches are holding no night services. An embargo has been placed on shipments of coal from Kansas into Missouri and from Missouri into Kansas. No coal deliveries are being made to theaters, pool halls or saloons.

DEFEATIST MISSIVES PUBLISHED

SHOW CONNECTION BETWEEN EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE AND GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 16.—Paul Comby, said to have accompanied Deputy Louis Talot to Switzerland to see the former khedive of Egypt, has been arrested in connection with the Caillaux case.

Louis Talot was also arrested. The chamber of deputies today sustained the government's action in the case.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The state department today published correspondence of former Ambassador Von Bernstorff with the Berlin foreign office showing that Caillaux, ex-premier of France, was in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1915.

It contained damaging references to Caillaux's reference to the French government and warned German newspapers against praising Caillaux, gave information of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina, planned its capture by submarines, because the captain carried important papers, and asked every courtesy for Caillaux if taken from the ship.

(By Associated Press.)
U. S. IN "SERIOUS SITUATION."
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Waddill Catchings, president of the Sloss-Sheffield company, told the senate war inquiry committee today he believed all men thought "there is a lack of central control and responsibility for our war program." He feared "we may be facing a disastrous and serious situation."

the American Federation of Labor, and John J. Casey of Pennsylvania, former member of congress.

Economist—Dr. L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago. Representative of women—Agnes Nestor of Chicago, president of the Woman's Trade Union league, member of the defense council's woman's committee and former president of the glove workers' union.

In St. Louis, while no acute shortage has yet been felt, preparations are being made to curtail the less important industries if necessary.

One steel mill at Granite City, Ill., has been closed because of lack of fuel.

At Omaha, Neb., railway officials declare that the coal supply will be normal within four days, unless there should be another storm blockade. Wyoming and Colorado are said to be furnishing a larger supply of coal to Nebraska than ever before. Lincoln reported no serious fuel shortage in its district.

From the Northwest no suffering was reported.

In Chicago, Fuel Administrator Durham said that the situation will be more critical in five or six days than at present. "Though we hope to be able to take care of the needs of the small consumers, some industries may have to be closed because the mines are not in operation," he declared.

IRISH CONVENTION IS NEAR CONCLUSION; WAS IT A SUCCESS?

TODAY'S SESSION MAY BE CRUCIAL ONE, DECLARES BRITISH NEWSPAPER.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Among the newspaper references to the expected conclusion of the Irish convention this week is one saying that today's session perhaps may be the fateful meeting which will decide whether the convention has been a success or a failure.

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PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS IN NATIONAL ARMY

149 OF 233, WEEK'S ARMY TOTAL, RESULT OF THAT DISEASE; OTHER CAUSES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Pneumonia caused 149 of the 233 deaths reported among the national guardsmen and national army men training in this country during the week ending January 11. The weekly report of the division of field sanitation shows eighty-eight guardsmen died during the week, as compared with 109 the week before, and 147 national army men, as against 167 the previous week.

Both the hospital admission and non-effective rates in the guard and national army camps increased during the week with pneumonia generally prevalent. Among the guardsmen there were 324 new cases of pneumonia and in the national army 340.

The meningitis situation continued to improve, both in the guard and national army, while measles continued to decline in most of the camps. Epidemics of German measles and mumps prevailed in many camps, with scarlet fever increasing in the national army and decreasing in the national guard.

Camp Doniphan, Okla., led the guard camps in the number of new cases of pneumonia, with 50, and Camp Wheeler, Ga., was second, with 47. Camps MacArthur, Tex., Mowle, Tex., and Beauregard, La., are above the average in the number of new cases, with 45, 46 and 36, respectively.

Camp Travis, Tex., headed the national army camps with new cases of pneumonia, with 94, against 72 the week before. Camp Pike, Ark., was second, with 41 cases, and Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Taylor, Ky., reported 24 and 34 new cases, respectively. The week before there were 59 new cases at Camp Lee.

PRISONER HIDES IN SHED IN JAIL YARD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Alfred Sells, reported escaped from San Quentin, was found hiding in a shed in the prison yard. He was sentenced to life for burglary in Los Angeles. He was also tried on a charge of murder in Fruitvale.

FAVOR CENTRALIZATION.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The war committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce today issued a statement endorsing centralized control of war supplies, but none of the proposals now before congress, including that providing for one man responsibility, were specially supported.

ASSASSIN'S 4 BULLETS MISS MARK

CONFERENCES OF GERMAN PARTIES RESULT IN AGREEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—Four shots were fired at Nikolai Lenine, Bolsheviki premier, just outside the hall in which he addressed 8,000 of the Red Guard Tuesday. One bullet missed him only a few inches. Another lodged in the hand of a Swedish Socialist riding in the automobile with Lenine. Scores of suspects were arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Constantine Diamandi, Rumanian minister at Petrograd, and members of his staff arrested Sunday were released Tuesday by the Bolsheviki government, according to a Reuter dispatch.

The council of national commissaries sent an ultimatum to Rumania Monday demanding the release of Bolsheviki arrested recently in Rumania, and punishment of the officials who ordered the disarmament of Russian troops, and guarantees for the future. The council threatened extreme measures if no reply was received in 24 hours.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The Berlin Volks Zeitung says peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were resumed Monday.

German newspapers express dissatisfaction as the slow progress, and the Russians are charged with deliberately prolonging the parley.

Newspapers say that an understanding to avoid further friction resulted from the conferences between German political and military parties.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(via London, Jan. 16.)—Baron Von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary of foreign affairs, informed the reichstag main committee today that there had been no alteration in the instructions given to Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann for the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It was announced today 185,000 agencies are handling war savings stamps. They will be increased to 350,000 by the end of the month, it was said.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The Artiste Beautiful HAZEL DAWN

In "THE HEART OF JENNIFER"

Also PATHE WEEKLY

Owing to "The Auction Block" missing train connections, it will not arrive for tonight. Date of its exhibition will be announced later.

TOMORROW

Wm. S. Hart, in "The Cold Deck." This Hart claims to be one of his greatest productions. It is different than any before.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30

Admission 10c and 15c